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## English Mail Routes.

The first record contained in our  
Colonial history of any kind of mail  
service dates from 1676, when the  
court in Boston appointed Mr. John  
Hayward to "take in and convey let-  
ters according to their direction." In  
December, 1716, arrangements were  
made to receive letters in Boston from  
Williamsburg, Va., during four weeks  
of the summer time and eight weeks  
in winter. In 1738 Henry Pratt was  
appointed "riding postmaster" for all  
the routes between Philadelphia and  
Newport, Va., to set out in the begin-  
ning of each month and return in  
twenty-four days. Postage stamps  
were first introduced into the United  
States in 1847.

## No Encouragement.

The family had stood the long  
strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well,  
but the peculiarities of the physician,  
chosen by Uncle Hobart himself, had  
been, to say the least, trying. "Do  
you really think he will recover, Doc-  
tor Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of  
the invalid, who had borne with his  
vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanks-  
giving coming on and all," said the  
doctor peering at her under his shaggy  
eyebrows, "but it's too soon to  
tell. He may get well, and then again,  
he may not; I can't encourage you yet  
—either way."

## Most Important of All.

The man who is always taking up  
new fads and cults accosted the long-  
haired stranger on the street.

"My friend," he began, persuasively,  
"I am a follower of Dr. Fletcher.  
Let me tell you how to chew your  
beefsteak."

"First tell me where to get the  
beefsteak," sighed the long-haired  
man as his face lengthened. "I am a  
poet."

## Male Nurses.

The Duke of Argyll, speaking to  
army and navy male nurses, said it  
was rather the fashion among some  
ladies to think a man who talked  
about nursing was treading upon  
woman's department. Anybody who  
had read an account of a naval battle  
would not want woman nurses on  
board a battleship in time of war.

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## THE SMALL DEPOSITOR

### will receive a hearty welcome at this Bank.

The other day a gentleman stepped up to the counter  
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April 8-14

## The Moral Law.

The passage indicated is not from Kant, but may be found in James Martineau's "Study of Religion." The rule of right, the symmetries of character, the requirements of perfection, are no provincialisms of this planet; they are known among the stars; they reign beyond Orion and the Southern Cross; they are wherever the Universal Spirit is, and no subject mind, though it fly on our track never, can escape beyond their bounds.

## Rats at a Dollar a Dozen.

The Paris flood drove swarms of rats from sewers, and rat-catchers made big money shipping the live rats at a dollar a dozen to dog pits in London.

## GOWNS MADE IN BRUSSELS.

That City Turns Out Quantities of "Paris Frocks."

"Do you know where many of the frocks are made that American women buy in Paris?" asked a man who has lived abroad for many years.

"In Brussels," he went on. "That is about the greatest dressmaking centre of the world. I know one woman who has a dressmaking establishment in which she employs 600 girls. Her output is tremendous, and there are many similar establishments.

"Every freight train that leaves Brussels for Paris carries big consignments of dresses. Labor is cheaper in Brussels than in Paris and conditions of living different. Then there is no Sunday holiday for the workers in millinery establishments. The proprietors are so swamped with orders that they keep their hands going.

"My wife tells me that she can get in Brussels an exquisite hand-embroidered gown for \$100, and the best turned out there—a court dress in fact with train—for \$140. Brussels is fast becoming an American shopping centre."

## "A Mite Too Prying."

Bushy had many natural advantages and beauties, but Mrs. Abner Crane, who was a brief sojourner in the place, having been there only a matter of ten years or so, never predicted it. "Sighing and to get back to Bushy the whole enduring day," said one of Mrs. Crane's Bushy neighbors, "and I was glad to see her go, feeling as she did."

"What was it she didn't like about Bushy?" asked one of the summer residents, curiously.

"She said she didn't get the news of the day quick enough to suit her," quoted the neighbor, with as near an imitation of Mrs. Crane's air as she could manage.

"As I said to my Asy, what on earth she wanted more than we have in the way of news-spreaders here, I don't know.

"When you consider that there are five telephones in town, a grocery wagon driven by Lucy Grant's boy twice a week, Lucy Grant herself to see for everybody in town by the day, and all taking milk from Ned Kimball, I don't know how we could be any better fixed. I call anybody that wants more news of the day than Bushy folks get a mite too prying myself."

## The Old Surf Bath.

It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and, for aught I know, at other points. Every Saturday morning, or afternoon, as the tide lifted, through out the Summer big farm wagons trundled down to the beach and were swung around abreast of the line of breakers. Old fishermen served the purpose of modern bathing pavilions, and the sea costume was made up of last year's discarded clothing. A long rope was drawn from under the seats and hitched to the wheel, and then some sturdy ex-whaler or life crew man in red flannel shirt and old trousers tied at the ankles slipped his waist through the loop at the end of this primitive life line and, wading out, kept it as taut as circumstances permitted, while the women and children hunt to it and revolved and walloped and splashed, rejoicing in their "Saturday tub."

## Where Father Got Stung.

One afternoon not long ago, in the vicinity of Druid Hill Park, in Baltimore, there might have been seen a young man industriously pushing up and down a baby carriage, intently reading a book the while.

"Henry! Henry!" called a young woman from the second story of a house opposite.

Henry heard not, but continued to push the baby carriage and to read his book.

In about an hour the cries for "Henry" were repeated.

"Well, what do you want?" he demanded, rather impatiently.

"Nothing, dear," was the irritating response, "except to inform you that you've been wheeling Harriet's doll all the afternoon. I think it's time for the baby to have a turn now."

## Explained.

"Why do so many sick people in hospital wards like to be put in a bed next to a patient from the country?" said the young nurse to the house doctor.

"Graft," said the doctor. "Most country or suburban patients come from homes where there are chickens and maybe a cow. When the folks come in for a visit they bring eggs that were laid that morning and fresh milk, cream and butter. If the person lying beside the country patient is very sick he appeals to the sympathies of the country visitors, and the next time an extra egg and an extra pint of milk come."

## PUBLIC SALE

### Personal Property.

We will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 1910, all the household property out of a house of 10 rooms, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Dining Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Stoves, Silverware, Dishes, Linens and everything that is needed to furnish a house of 10 rooms. All of the goods to be sold are in a good state of repair and will be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE—are strictly cash and no goods to be removed till paid for.

Sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock and continue till all goods are sold.

This is a chance to get household goods cheap and above the average property offered at public auction. Don't forget the date. Sale will take place at the residence of W. R. Fravel, opposite Reformed Church, Woodstock, Va.

F. M. & W. R. FRAVEL  
May 20-24.



WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE.

## Woman, Twice Deserted, Didn't Mean to Take Any Chances.

The officers of the thumb print bureau were just wishing for something interesting to turn up when a telephone message offered timely diversion. A woman was speaking.

"Do you make prints of anybody's thumbs except criminals?" she asked.

The bureau did.

"Well," said the woman, "if I will come down there right away with a man will you make a print of his thumbs?"

The bureau would. The man and the woman came.

"We want his thumb prints for identification," said the woman. "We are going to be married to-morrow. He is my third husband. The other two ran away and I had the hardest kind of a time to find them because there was no sure way of identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?"

The bureau did.

## The Battle of the Engines.

During 1910 it is expected that strenuous efforts will be made to improve the already great efficiency of the gas-engine. Although the form of engine enjoyed a triumph in 1909 through the achievements of the aero-plane, yet it is pointed out that its old rival, the steam-engine, at the same time greatly advanced in fuel economy, achieving a thermal efficiency of 19 per cent, a figure hitherto associated with gas rather than with steam-engine tests. It has recently been discovered that, owing to erroneous assumptions, the gas-engine has not been credited with having approached as close to the theoretical limit of thermal efficiency attainable by the prevailing four-stroke cycle as it really has approached. Thus it has been shown that a gas-engine which was supposed to have attained 30 points out of a possible 35. This leaves so little room for improvement that experiments are being carried on to radical changes in the method of operation which will afford a larger margin for advance.

## A Merited Rebuke.

At the age of eighty-six Madam Roy-nolds still found much zest in life, and having retained all her faculties, she felt that a few of the physical disabilities of her age were of small account and portending nothing. Her nephew Thomas was a man of much worth, but of a certain tactlessness of speech which always roused the ire of his aunt.

A few weeks before the old lady's eighty-seventh birthday, Thomas, who had been overworked with business cares for years, started on a trip round the world which was to consume two years.

"I've come to say good-by," he announced, when he appeared at his aunt's house, in a town fifty miles distant from his home. "I'm starting round the world next week, and perhaps longer, I thought I might not ever see you again. I wanted to be sure to see you once more."

The old lady leaned forward fixing him with her bead-like eyes.

"Thomas," she said, imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"

## Philanthropic Spaniel.

Old Buller, the curly brown spaniel, well known to Middlesex, is dead. He was a philanthropist. With a money box hanging from his neck he collected for Ealing Cottage Hospital. In the last five years he took in \$400, and he showed fine discrimination as to the sides of the streets he worked in winter. In summer he frequented parks, making his appeal to numerous ladies and gentlemen. Old Buller was 110 years old, and died from pleurisy.

## Trolley Lines in America.

There are 1,350 street and interurban trolley companies in America, with a total of 35,000 miles of single track and 75,000 passenger cars. The total number of passengers carried annually is 10,000,000,000, and the gross annual income is \$460,000,000.

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The only absolutely sure way of making selection for breeding stock is by means of the data obtained from the use of trap nests. Only investigators and an occasional poultryman, however, can afford the equipment and the expense involved in operating trap nests, but every poultryman can, by closely observing his young stock during the autumn, select the pullets that are commencing or preparing to lay, and secure for the next season's breeding a pen of birds that have the function of egg production so strongly developed that they give evidence of it by its early evidence.

## Fattening Turkeys.

Fattening turkeys need lots of exercise, and confinement will often cause them to mope and pine instead of putting on flesh. And the wild spirit in them will often cause them to prefer trees to their regular roosting place, and if not watched, they may wander away.

Windows are best on the south and east sides, as they get the most sun. Do not feed poultry too much barley. A little will go a long way.

The house should be fairly warm, dry, free from draughts, well lighted, and ventilated.

Keep the hen manure in a dry place through the winter. It is a valuable soil tonic.

## THE PROSE TRANSLATION.

### Shows Difficulty of Forcing the Door of the Understanding.

The difficulty of forcing the door of the understanding is amusingly illustrated in a story related by Mrs. Rogers A. Pryor in her recent book, "My Day: Reminiscences of a Long Life." Mrs. Pryor's daughter, Mrs. Rice, once attempted to introduce William Cullen Bryant to a class of poor white boys she was teaching at a night school in her home on a plantation in Virginia.

She had taught them to read and write, had given them some arithmetic and geography, even some Latin, and was then minded to awaken the aesthetic instincts which she believed must exist in the poor fellows. She read the beautiful poem "To a Water-Fowl."

"Now, boys," she eagerly said, "tell me how you would feel if you had seen this."

There was dead silence. Appealing to the most hopeful of her pupils, she received an enlightening response: "I wouldn't think nuthin'."

"What would you say?" she persisted.

"Wal, I reckon I'd say, 'Thar goes a duck!'"

## A Little Too Hasty.

In the scramble that followed a premature discharge of dynamite in a building-lot, says a writer in the New York Sun, a stout man lost a scarf-pin. After he began to search for it he noticed another man poking round in the dust and debris. He immediately grew suspicious, and at last spoke, "I do not wish to give offense," he said, "but I must ask you to refrain from assisting me in this search. I appreciate your willingness to help, but as a means of self-protection I long ago made it a rule never to allow strangers to assist me in a search for a lost article."

"Oh, very well," said the stranger. "You have no objection to my looking on, I suppose?"

He sat down on the curbstone and watched the stout man sift dust and overturn stones. After twenty minutes of painful stooping the stout man found a scarf-pin.

"But it is not my pin," he said, dejectedly.

"No, it's mine," said the other man. "I heard it strike somewhere hereabouts. That was what I set out to look for, but when I saw how anxious you were for the job I let you go ahead. Your own scarf-pin, if you want to know, is sticking to the flap of your left coat pocket."

## Wiggins Brothers, Hunters.

### Killed Two Bears, Two Deers and a Panther This Season.

Bill and Dick Wiggins have been taking annual hunts together for seventy-five years. They are brothers. Bill is 86 and Dick is 84. They have made their home in Knox for many years.

They returned a few days ago from their annual hunting trip to the Big Thicket, bringing back with them two fat bears, two deer and a panther. Despite their age they are still as spry as the average man of middle age. Their hair is just beginning to turn gray and neither of them ever wore glasses.

Bill Wiggins killed the smaller bear. They killed two deer apiece, using up two of the animals in camp and bringing back the other two with them. They do their own cooking in camp and get the keenest enjoyment out of their outdoor experience. They are also great fishermen, and during the summer season spend much of their time along the streams of this region angling for bass and other fish.

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